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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

- 1. MAJOR HEADLINES ACCUSE ISRAELIS OF VIOLATING CEASE-FIRE: ISRAELI VIOLATIONS EVIDENCE OF THEIR AGGRESSIVE AND EXPANSIONIST NATURE - EGYPTIAN ARMY AND PEOPLE MERGE TO CHECK ISRAELI AGGRESSION - EGYPT CONTINUES TO CONTROL EAST BANK OF CANAL AND EGYPTIAN FORCES OPPOSE ENEMY ON WEST BANK - SAQQAF (WHO RETURNED WEDNESDAY) CONDEMNS ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF UN RESOLUTIONS.
- 2. OTHER MAJOR STORIES: KING HASSAN PROPOSES URGENT MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS; AMERICA REJECTS SADAT'S APPEAL TO SEND AMERICAN AND SOVIET FORCES TO SUPERVISE ENEMY IMPLEMENTATION OF CEASEFIRE; FAISAL CONGRATULATES EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE FOR BREAKING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL; PRESIDENT NIXON TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE ON MIDEAST TODAY; 300 CIVILIANS KILLED IN PORT SAID BY SAVAGE ENEMY AIR RAIDS.
- 3. AL NADWA CARRIES TODAY'S SOLE COMMENTARY. UNDER HEADING A FIRM STAND UNTIL REALIZATION VICTORY PAPER SAID: "THE STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL DIWAN REGARDING THE FIRM STAND OF THE KINGDOME ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IS A UNCLASSIFIED

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STAND THAT HAS NOT CHANGED IN ITS INSISTENCE ON THE WITH-

DRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES INCLUDING JERUSALEM AND THE RESTORATION OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THIS STAND ON THE PART OF THE KINGDOM IS A CONTINUATION OF A PROVEN POLICY OF SUPPORT TO ARAB AND MUSLIM BRETHREN AND THE MARSHALING AND EXPENDING OF ALL ITS POWERS AND POTENTIALITIES FOR SAKE OF VICTORY."

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